

ATTACHMENT 3

Modifier conversion chart for durable medical equipment

The following table lists the nationally recognized two-digit modifier codes that durable medical equipment providers are required to use instead of the local modifier codes used currently. A future *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* will notify providers of the specific effective dates for Wisconsin Medicaid's implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Before HIPAA implementation	After HIPAA implementation
Local modifier and description	National modifier and description
01 Bilateral	50 Bilateral Procedure
30 Rear Wheel Drive	59 Distinct Procedural Service